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Examiner: Nwaonicha

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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

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 Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.

Fees are attached as calculated below:

Total effective claims after amendment previously paid for	13 20	minus highest number (at least 20) = 0	x \$50.00	\$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202)	\$
Independent claims after amendment previously paid for	2 3	minus highest number (at least 3) = 0	x \$210.00	\$0.00 (1201)/\$0.00 (2201)	\$
If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add				\$370.00 (1203)/\$185.00 (2203)	\$ 370.00
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Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add				\$130.00 (1814)/ \$65.00 (2814)	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims "small entity" status.	<input type="checkbox"/> Statement filed herewith				
Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee				\$180.00 (1806)	\$ 0.00
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Other: Verified English translations of JP 2003-200673 and JP 2003-200674					\$ 0.00
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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Official Action dated May 5, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows: